

CLAIMS:

1. A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing one or more pads (4) containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, means (15) for supplying water to said brewing chamber, and means (10) for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, characterized by means for squeezing the pad (4) after the brewing process has been finished but before the brewing chamber is opened to remove the pad 4.
2. A beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the brewing chamber has an upper wall (3) and a lower wall, and wherein the pad (4) or pads can be located between said walls, characterized by means for temporarily reducing the distance between said upper wall (3) and said lower wall.
3. A beverage making device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the wall of the brewing chamber comprises a portion (3) that can move into the brewing chamber after the brewing process has taken place.
4. A beverage making device as claimed in claims 2 or 3, characterized in that the lower wall of the brewing chamber, or a portion of said lower wall, can be moved upwards.
5. A beverage making device as claimed in any one of claims 2 to 4, characterized in that, during the brewing process, said distance between the upper wall (3) and the lower wall increases owing to fluid pressure in the brewing chamber.
6. A beverage making device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the upper wall (3) of the brewing chamber is part of a lid (2) that can be lifted to open the brewing chamber, and that said lid (2), together with said upper wall (3), can move downwards before the lid (2) is moved upwards to open the brewing chamber.

7. A beverage making device as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that said lid (2) can hinge about a horizontal axis (5) in order to open the brewing chamber.

8. A beverage making device as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that a latch mechanism (16,17,18) can keep the brewing chamber closed, which latch (16) can be released in that the lid (2) is pressed downwards.

9. A beverage making device as claimed in any one of the claims 2 to 8, characterized in that the central portion (6) of said upper wall (3) is extended in downward direction.

10. A method of making a beverage by means of a device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing one or more pads (4) containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, means (15) for supplying water to said brewing chamber, and means (10) for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, characterized in that the pad (4) is squeezed in the brewing chamber after the brewing process has been finished but before the brewing chamber is opened to remove the pad (4).